

REPORT OF ALTON COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

We are entering our seventh year continuing our mission and purpose in providing relief to the poor, the distressed or the underprivileged throughout our community. We try and meet their physical and spiritual needs through our provisions of food, clothing, furniture, and referral services.

We provided a budget workshop through the NH Extension Cooperative this spring. Counseling service is provided through the Community Church and St. Vincent de Paul. Amy Brackley has joined the St. Vincent de Paul financial committee so we will have continuous coverage. St. Vincent de Paul contributed \$6930 in grant monies. ACSP contributed \$6492.09. These grants went for mortgages, rent, utility bills, gas vouchers, and prescriptions. We also provided shelter for five homeless individuals.

We were able to provide transportation for a family, who had none, through the generosity of one of our members. We were able to obtain a furnace for a family of five. This is the second family in as many years that we were able to provide for in this manner.

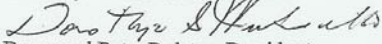
I have sent out letters for contributions. I hope for a successful campaign, otherwise the Board will consider a fundraiser.

Recently, I met a young lady who heard President Bush speak on volunteering. After listening to his speech, she began training her golden retrievers for search and rescue and visiting patients in hospitals and nursing homes. She had to write the President to thank him as she thoroughly received more than she gave. We all don't have to wait for the President to speak or to write and thank him. Won't you please consider volunteering, our number is 875-CARE (2273).

In conclusion, to all those who have contributed to the Alton Community Services Program with their generous donations and volunteering their time to this worthy endeavor, thank you so much. Our volunteers include: Margaret Bethel, Sandra Boutlier, Ted Cole, Ellie Daignault, Dot Ellison, The Richard Gliddens, Elaine Glines, Jody Horne, Madelyn Lawrence, Mary Mann, Louise Petelle, Karen Poor, June Sanborn, and Dorinda Louise.

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